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'ARIS AND EUROPE:—AMEDEE PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports. der's Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th generally:—Bran & Black, San Fran- March, 1889, at 12 o'Clock (noon), to re-

ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Mel. 31st December, 1888. hourne and Sydney. CEYLON :- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the APOTHEGARIES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. - SAVLE & day of March next, both days inclusive. Co., Square, Singapore. O. HRINSZEN

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Orelits granted on approved Securities, | tised), at the Rooms of the Chamber, City and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, 31st December, 1888. Australia. America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1889

#### RULES OF THE HONGKONG POLO CLUB RACES. SAVINGS' BANK.

NOTIOE.

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

their option transfer the same to the Excellency Lieut.-General W. G. CAMBRON, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor- C.B. poration on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. L. Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per A.D.C.; R. C. Gove, Esq., A. & S. High-miles.

their daily balances. 5.—Kach Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6. Ourrespondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONDRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE,

Ohief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1889.

# Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SPOON COMPETITION. 200 YARDS, 10 SHOTS.

NIEXT SATURDAY, 9th March, 4 TA o'Clock p.m. Position-Standing or Kneeling. Penalties on previous Winners at this Range withdrawn. Members attention is called to Rule No. 7.

> A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 4, 1889. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Sixth Ordinary General MEETING

7,-The Committee to handicap. of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, 23rd March, at Twelve o'Clock Noon, for the purpose of repoiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from 9th to 23rd Instant, both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co... General Managers.

Hongkong, March 1, 1889.

# Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

LIMITED.

THE Second Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park above Company will be held at Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s Office, Pedceive a Statement of Accounts and the AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW Report of the Directors for the year ending

> The Transfer BOOKS of the Company 27th Instant, to WEDNESDAY, the 6th By Order of the Board of Directors, ISAAC HUGHES. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 19, 1889.

#### PRAYA EXTENSION.

THE MEETING of MARINE LOT OWNERS which was called for To-MORROW, the 2nd Instant, is POSTPONED until WEONESDAY, the 6th Instant, at 2.30 p.m., in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOOM, City Hall.

Hongkong, March 1, 1889.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of W. G. BRODIE, Esq. | S. C. MICHAELSEN, A SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No 5. Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3 o'Clock in L. POESNECKER, Esq. the Afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of March, 1889, for the purpose of E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. | Confirming the Resolution passed at the Meeting hold This Day, the 19th of February, 1889.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 19, 1689.

#### POSTPONEMENT

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

TITHE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGRONG GENE. TAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, at 4 p.m. (instead of as previously adver-Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending

> By Order, F. HENDERSON, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 4, 1889.

By THE KIND PERMISSION OF THE HONGKONG JOOKEY CLUB will be held on THE RACE COURSE.

## TURDAY.

the 9th March, 1889.

President:-His Excellency Sir G. W. DES VOZUX. K.C. M.G. Vice-Presidents:—His Excellency Vice-\$100 or more at their credit may at Admiral Sir N. SALMON, V.C., K.C.B.; His

Committee :- T. H. WHITEHBAD, Esq.; J. ARMSTRONG, Esq.; Captain DES VŒUX, annum will be allowed to depositors on landers; Major TRIPP; Captain FLETCHER, R.A. (Hon. Secretary); Capt. Collinson.

I.—The Causeway Stakes.—Half-a-Mile Handicap for all China Ponies. Entrance, So. 1st Prize, \$30; 2nd, \$10; approached nearer than 8 Cables. 3rd, save Stake. -THE POLO BALL RACE .- To hit a Ball

round a post and back through a goal ; post to be passed on the left. Entrance, 82. Prize, 210. -THE LADIES' NOMINATION 'DISTANCE HANDICAP.' 5 furlougs, For Members Club. Owners up. Weights to accompany entrances. Entrance, \$2. A Prize to the Nominator.

THE POLO CLUB STAKES.—One Mile. Catch Weights over 11st. 7lbs. Winners of an open race at the late Hongkong Meeting, 10ths. extra; Subscription Griffia Winners and 'placed' Ponies in open races, at the same, filbs. 2nd, \$15; 3rd, save Stake. .-THE MAZE BALL -To ride in and out

of a line of posts; any rider knocking down a post to be disqualified. Entrance, \$2. Prize, \$10. 6.-THE 'CONSOLATION HANDICAP'; forced Entry for all Ponies entered at the Meeting except in events (2) and (5).

Beaten Ponies only to start. Once. Round. Entrance, \$3. First Prize, \$30; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, save Stake.

CONDITIONS. R.A. Mess, College Gardens. . 2. - Decision of the Committee to be final 3.-Three Ponies to start for each event

or no prize. 4. - Colours optional. 5.—Hirelings and jobbed ponies may run in (2) and (5); hirsd ponies, which have

been regularly played at Polo may run in No (3). The Committee have the right of making a rateable deduction from the added money, should sufficient funds not be forthcoming.

Admission to the Stand and Enclosure, Members and honorary members of Polo Club and Ladies free. Tickets of Admission can be procured from Mr Slingsby Bethell and Captain Des Vosux, Government House, or from Messrs Kelly and Walsh, and can also be purchased on the

> W. FLETCHER. Capt., R.A.

# Business Notices.

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NEW IAN BARRINGTON. SHIPS, SAILORS AND THE SEA. GHOST STORIES.

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By WOMAN'S WIT.

A LIFE'S MISTAKE.

RUTTER'S INTEREST TABLES.

BOOKS: MACKIE'S EXCHANGE TABLES. TODHUNTER'S ALGEBRA. MANUAL OF STEGE & GARRISON ARTILLERY. INFANTRY FIELD EXCIRBIONS. THE SAILOR'S POCKET BOOK. NARES' NAVIGATION. COASTAL NAVIGATION. THE REGGER'S GUIDE. THE SAILOR'S SEA BOOK. SURRY'S WHINKLES IN NAVIGATION. COMMERCIAL CODE OF SIGNALS.

BRITISH COLONIAL POCKET ATLAS.

GARDNER'S HOUSEHOLD MEDICINE.

STONEHENGE ON THE DOG. CHESS PLAYER'S HANDROOK. STAUNTON'S CHESS. THE BALANCE OF OUR CHRISTMAS ANNUALS WILL BE SOLD

SPORTS AND ANECDOTES.

HANDY REFERENCE ATLAS.

AT REDUCED PRICES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1889.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

TAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS, AND ULSTER TWEEDS.

A Very Stylish Selection. OUR OUTFITTING STOCK IS ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS. QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL), Hongkong, January 14, 1859

# Victoria Hotel.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. FIJHIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the l'ost Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place.

322 The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

# Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

EX STEAMSHIPS PERIN AND PROMETHEUS.

FIRST DELIVERIES OF OPRING AND SUMMER DRESS MATERIALS,

LADIES' WHITE STRAW HATS, NEW FLOWERS AND FEATHERS. UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VIOTOBIA EXCHANGE, February 23, 1889

# Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. HONGKONG ROADS.

N and after the 9TH MARCH, a JUNE will be Anchored on KELLETT'S BANK, and from her, a seight white TIGHT will be exhibited visible all round the horizon, and having a Range of about 5

Position 61 Cables N.N.E. from Green All Vessels are recommended to pass to

the Northward of the Junk, but if passing to the Southward of her, she should not be R. MURRAY RUMSEY.

Rt.-Com., R.N.,

Harbour Master, &c. HARBOUR DEPARTMENT. tiongkong, 2nd March, 1859

and Honorary Members of the Polo LUZON SUGAR REFINING sent to COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, at Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 7th March, at Noon, extra. Entrance, \$5. 1st Prize, \$30; for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of

Account to the 31st December, 1888. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd February until 7th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 19, 1889.

A TRS. B. WHARTON, shortly returning to ENGLAND, would be glad to TAKE CHARGE of Two or THREE CHILDREN, to 1. ENTRIES to CLOSE on MONDAY, 4th bring up, and educate with her own. March, 1889, to Captain Fletcher, R.A. Happy, comfortable, and refined home, with R.A. Mess. College Gardens. excellent educational advantages. TERMS MODERATE.

Apply care of MESSES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1889.

CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE LOAN or 1886.

THTEREST Due and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be Payable at the Offices of the Hongkong & Shanghar Bank-ING CORPORATION on and after the 1st day. of March, 1889. LISTS of DRAWN BONDS can be obtained on application to the

> HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Agents Issuing the Loan, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

# intimations.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Fifth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on MONDAY, 25th March, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th Instant, both days inclusive. 4. - Competitors are requested to send in RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 4, 1889.

CLERK OF WORKS. WANTED a COMPETENT MAN, a CAR-421 FOREMAN who can speak Chinese. Applications by Letter stating Wages, &c., to be

> MR. S. JOHN H. HANCOCK, C.E., 3. Beaconsfield Arcade. Hongkong, March 2, 1889.

OANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1888.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1888, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 1, 1889.

THE ANNUAL HIGHLAND GAMES 1ST BATTALION ARGYLL SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS

spill take place On the 13th March, THE RACE COURSE,

By KIND PERMISSION OF THE JOCKEY CLUB. The following will be the Open Events:--1.—Half-Mile Race, open to the Services, Volunteers and Police. 2.—A MILE RACE. 3.—HIGHLAND FLING.

4. - SWORD DANCE. 5. - PIPERS COMPETITION open to the World Entrance, 50 Cents (to play quick-step Strathspey and Reel). 6 .- Also A Tug-of-WAR, Teams of Ten, Entrance, \$5 each team. Hongkong, March 1, 1680.

# THE HALL & HOLTZ

Business Notices.

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Stock-taking.

STATIONERY

GOODS. COMPRISING :- WRITING DESKS, ALBUMS, SCRAP BOOKS, CHILDREN'S

BOOKS, STUDIES FOR ARTISTS, FANCY SOAPS, NOTE PAPER, ENVELOPES, AND A FEW STANDARD WORKS AND NOVELS at SALE PRICES.

Now Proceeding.

Hongkong, March 2, 1889.

Auctions. Important Land Sale AT KOWLOON.

VALUABLE BUILDING ESTATE WILL BE OFFERED

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer,

THURSDAY, the 7th March, at 2.30 p.m., comprising: EIGHTY-SEVEN LOTS, Known as Sections 1, 2, 3, &c., of INLAND

Lors 570 & 571, YAU-MA-TEE. With extensive frontages to ROBINSON ROAD and other Public Roans, and EXCELLENT BUILDING SITES, already LEVELLED for Building

SHOPS. DWELLINGS OR MANUFACTORIES.

Fullest Particulars, including Plans and Conditions of Sale, may be obtained on application to HENRY J. HOLMES, Solicitor. 54, Queen's Road ;

> W. St. JOHN H. HANCOCK, C. R., F.R. I.B.A., S. Beaconsfield Arcade ; The Austioneer,

> > Duddell Street.

Hongkong, February 20, 1889.

Intimations. THE HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS TO BE HELD ON

THE RACE COURSE MEADOW, SATURDAY,

the 16th March. .—Held under the Laws of the Amateur Athletic Association, open to all Gentlemen Amateurs who are Members or visitors of the Hongkong Club, The Club Germania, The Victoria Recreation Club, The Ladies Recreation Club, and Commissioned Naval and Military Officers. With the exception of certain races which are open to all. Entries to close on Friday 8th March. .-Competitors are requested to send in their entries to the Hon, Sec., WELL-INGTON BARRACKS, as early as possible.

their Entries for ruces on forms which are obtainable at the CRICKET PAVI-LION, Messrs, KELLY & WAL H, and Messrs, Lane, Chawford & Co. GEO. BRAMWELL, Hon. Sec.,

Wellington Barracks.

Hongkoug, 1st March, 1889. LADY (very good sailor) wishing to Return to ENGLAND in the Spring, would be glad to give her Services, during the voyage, in return for her passage home.

MISS EARLE, Address. o/o OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, February 4, 1889.

# KALYDOR cools and refreshes the face and hands of all exposed to the hot sun and dust, eradicates freekles, sandproduces a beautiful and delicate complexion.

ODONTO whitens the teeth, preyours dear, and gives a pleasing fragrance to the breath.

MACASSAR OIL preserves Aburt in a golden colour. Sizes 3/6; 7/-; 10/1. Ask Chemists for Rowlands' articles, of g Patrician and and and and and and and Wholesale and Retail Agents for China

A. S. WATSON & Co., Shanghai. 964

LIONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LTD. TIME TABLE,

WEEK DAYS. 8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 " 2 p.m. " half hour. 3 n 7 n quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10.45 and 11 p.m. SUNDAYS. 10.40 a.m.; 121 to 3 p.m. every half hour. 3 to 7 p.m. every quarter of an hour. Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-

Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

Notice of Firm. MITSU BISHI COLLIERY AGENCY NOTICE.

N and after 1st Proxime, Mr. B. U. JEFFRIES will ASSUME CHARGE OF

this Agency. H. J. H. TRIPP. Hongkong, February 26, 1889:

Shipping.

Steamers. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship Wingsang,
Captain St. Uroix, will
be despatched as above

This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE. MATHESON & Co.,

on WEDNESDAY, the 6th of March, at

General Managers. Hongkong, February 28, 1889. STEAM TO MANILA VIA AMOY. The Steamship Nanzing.

WEDNESDAY, the 6th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Captain TALBOT, will be despatched as above on

Hongkong, March 4, 1889. STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Gwalior
will leave for the above Steamship

places at Noon on THURSDAY, 7th March. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, February 21, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Gries, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 7th Instant. Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed Overland, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to

London occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, March 2, 1889. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA . (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY,

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, - (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN. ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to Callao. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship

Bormida will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 8th Instant, at Noon. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Victoria's Dock. For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, March 2, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Agents.

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Ball, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 8th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 28, 1869.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agenta.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co,'s Steamship Capt. MILLIGAN, will be despatched as above on

FRIDAY, the 8th Instant. Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed Overland, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSRILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiors is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to Lundon occupies about the same time.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, March 2, 1889. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to NTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.

above Ports on SUNDAY, the 10th Inst., at 10 a.m.

Hongkong, March 1, 1889. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Varge at through rates to CAL-

and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. L. Lemessich, will be despatched as above. on MONDAY, the 11th Inst., at Noon.

Company, Praya Central. O. BAUHRACH, Hongkong, March 2, 1889.

DUNCAN, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 11th Instant.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 4, 1889.

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

R. L. WOODIN, Superintendent, 2. & O. S. N. Co,'s Office, Hongkong, March 2, 1889.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON AND LIVERPOOL,

VIA BUEZ CANAL,

The Co,'s Steamship

For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

ADELAIDE.

LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND. TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, February 28, 1889.

Ports on TUESDAY, the 19th March, st

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND The Co.'s Steamship

on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Prox. at 4 (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates P.m. The attention of Passengers is directed. to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines.

For Creight or Passage, apply to

The Steamship Iphigenia,
Captain L. Voltmer, will
be despatched for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co..

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG. COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN,

CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF.

RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT

Forfurther Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the AGENOY of the

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

Ancona will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 15th Inst., at Noon.

W. S. THOMSON, Com-mander, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th Inst.

Hongkong, March 1, 1889.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. WILLIAMS, Com'der, will be despatched as above

Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, February 28, 1889.

#### Entertainment. WEBB'S **DOYAL** MARIONETTES: THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL THIS EVENING. the 5th March, 18 9. NEW PROGRAMME. The Italian Fantoccini, 1.—Signor Rinaldo, Equilibrist. 2. -The Stilt Clown. 3. - Herr Holton, in wonderful feats of Equitation. 4. - Sarah and Tommy (with Song). 5. -The Jolly Chinese. 6 .- The Animated Skeleton. 7.—Giant and Pigmies. THE CHRISTY MINSTRELS In a New First Part. The screaming farce of Deaf as a Post. THE LAUGHABLE HARLEQUINADE & FUNNY SCENES. Concluding with a Grand Transformation Scene. Reserved Scats may be secured and booked at Mesers. KELLY & WALSH'S, L'TH. PRICES OF ADMISSION :-Dress Circle and Stalls, Children & price; Soldiers in Uniform will be admitted to the Fit at half price. C. DERMER Manager. Hongkong, March 5, 1889 For Sale. NOW READY. TOW TO SPEAK CANTONESE Fifty Practical Conversations in Cantoness Colloquial, J. DYER BALL. THREE DOLLARS. Other Books by the same Author: 'CANTONESE-MADE-EASY,' 2nd Ed. .... \$3.00 'THE CANTONESE-MADE-EASY 'AN ENGLISH-CANTONESE POC-

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Special Resolution. RESOLUTION. That the Capital of the Company be in creased to the sum of \$600,000 legalty current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares \$10 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members in proportion to the existing Shares held by them, and such offer shal be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Momber is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expirati n of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion, Dated the 25th day of February, 1889. By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN, FOR SALE :- At Messrs. LANE, CRAW- 361

Notices to Consignees.

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signees of Cargo by her are hereby informed

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THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA

SAMANTAN MINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

AT OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-

the Punjom and Sundhel Dua Samantan

MISING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at

the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9

Oucen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MON.

DAY, the 18th day of March, 1889, at

joined Resolution, which was passed at the

Extraordinary General Meeting of the Com-

puny held on the 25th of February instant

will be automitted for Confirmation as a

4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, when the sub-

ORDINARY General MEETING of

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

notice to the contrary be given before

11th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected

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Noon To-DAY.

will not be recognized.

Hongkong, March 4, 1889.

risk into the Godowns of the Hongkons

Secretary. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA

SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED. OTICE is hereby given that if the above

mentioned Resolution for the Increase of the Capital of the Company be Confirmed, the SHARE REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th day of March to the 15th day of April both inclusive. Dated the 25th day of February, 1889.

By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

1187 ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND.

GTH DIVIDEND of 61 % on all O AIMS against the Hongkong BRANCH OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORArion, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid at the Offices of the New ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, THE 18TH MARCH NEXT.

CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liouidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the Payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR by arrangement with THE ASSETS REALISATION Co. is prepared to Pay IN ADVANCE to CREDITORS willing to receive such Payment IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 % payable in liver. the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE-TWELFTHS PER CENT. CERDITORS who are willing to accept Payment of the Final Dividend less discount as above are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF OND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S THE OURRENT MONTH.

E. W. RUTTER, Agent for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation.

2. QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, February 6, 1889.

No. 7. WYNDHAM STREET. TOOARD AND RESIDENCE. COMPORTABLE HOME FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN. MODERATE TERMS

MRS. KJELLER, Proprietress. Hongkong, January 26, 1889.

13, Praya Central. l'o-day's Advertisements. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Kaisar-i-Hind will leave for the above place TO-MORROW; 6th Instant, at Day light, instead of as previously advertised. E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 5, 1889. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Hailoong, Captain Roads, despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 8th Instant, at 2. MORRISON HILL Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, March 5, 1889,

# To-day's Advertisements.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY: FROM LOND IN & SINGAPORE. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Pagsengers at through rates THE Steamship Glenfinles, having for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGPSZE,) The Co.'s Steamship Telamon. Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 7th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, March 5, 1889.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the VANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Canton, Capt Bremner, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 8th Instant, at Nuon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Manayers. Hongkong, March 5, 1889. GREEN ISLAND COMPANY,

> LIMITED. NOTICE.

TOLDERS of SHARES in this Company which are Nor Fully-PAID are requested to PAY-UP the BALANCE, \$10 | Marchal. per Share, to C. EWENS before the 15th

On or before the 15th Instant, ALL HOLDERS of SHARES in this Company can by application to C. Ewens, together with a Payment of 85 per Share, receive an Allotment of ONE NEW SHARE in the GREEN ISLAND COMPANY, LIMITED, in respect of every Two Old Shares which they hold in the GREEN ISLAND COMPANY,

C. EWENS. General Manager. Hongkong, March 5, 1889.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY (LIMITED.)

IN consequence of the APPLICATION FOR SHARES having greatly excoeded the SHARES to be ALLOTTED. I amunable to receive any further Applications, except from Shareholders.

C. EWENS, General Manager. Hongkong, March 5, 1889.

#### Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ADAM W. SPIES, American barque, Capt. A. D. Field.—Russell & Co. ARON, Norwegian barque, Capt. Christen-

sen. - Chinese. Pactolus, American ship, Capt. Th. D. Burnham. -Pustau & Co.

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Hongkong, March 2, 1889.

### SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

March 4, 1889 :--Kaisar-i-Hind, British steamer, 2.387 235 R. F. Briscoe, London February 1, Bombay 17, and Singapore 27, Mails and General. P. & O. S. N. Co. Store Nordiske, Danish cable steamer, 596, E. Suensen, from a cruise -G. N. TELEGRAPH Co.

March 5 :--Gwalior, British steamer, 1,602, W. J. Nantes, Yokohama and Ports, February 23, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Bailoong, British steamer, 783, J. S. Roach, Foochow March 1, Amoy 3, and

Swatow 4, General, -- Douglas STEAMSHIP

Telamon, British steamer, 1,555, M. H. F. Jackson, London and Singapore Feb. 26, General.—BUTTERFIED & SWIRE. Activ, Danish steamer, 355, N. C. Revs. beck, Pakhoi and Hoihow March 3, General -ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Milks Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,380, G. Sommers, Kutchinotzu March 1, Coal .-MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA.

Amoy, German steamer, from Whampon,

DEPARTURES. March 5 -Yangtee, for Whampon, Chingtu, for Shanghai. Vortogerts, for Haiphong, President Garfield, for Saigon. Thales, for Coast Ports. Gleufinlas, for Shaughai. Store Nordiske, for a cruise, Choysang, for Swatow and Shanghai,

CLEARED. Benlawers, for Singapore. Naming, for Amoy. Marie, for Haiphoug. Frejr, for Haiphong. 425 Cicero, for Saigon,

#### Passengers.

Per Kaisar-i-Hind, for Hongkong: from London, Mr G. E. Cole, Mr and Mrs For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-Ringer, Mesars Fidart, T. Dobbie, and Sergeant Humphreys; from Bombay, Mr. J: Bathgate ; from Colombo, Mr W. Berry, and Mr R. H. Renton; from Penang, 12 Chinese; from Singapore, Lord Ashburton and valet, Mesere G. Stewart, S. Chapman, H. Plaiated, Mr Chong Eng and servant, Mr Ban Joo Long and servant, Mr C. Hills, and 14 Chinese. For Manila : from London, Mr and Mrs Thomson, Messre, W. Coney, and Nicholson. For Shanghai from London, Captain Bradshaw, Mesers Plummer, Midwood, Hampden, Mr and Mrs Cory, child and 2 infants, Mr Southern; from Brindisi, Mr Watanabe; from Singapore, 3 Chinese and child. For Yokohama: from Landon, Lord Dormer, Lady Dormer and maid; from Naples, Rev. F. E. Freese; from Brindisi, Mr A. Maxwell; from Is-INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION mailia, Mr Owsley; from Bombay, Mr J.

Per Gwalior, from Yokohama, Mr Reich. Per Hailoong, from Coast Ports, Commander Aubort, and 173 Chinese. Per Telamon, from London, &c., Mr and Mrs Master and child, Mrs Gardner, and 241 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Chingtu, for Shanghai, 3 Europeans. Per Vormeerts, for Haiphong, 10 Chi-Per Choysang, for Swatow, 5 Europeans, and 200 Chinese.

To Depart. Per Ava. from Hongkong: for Marseilles. 426 Colonel Fouseca, Mrs Fouseca and 6 children, Messrs H. Ewer, Kavarana, Kapadin, Tomkinson, Mont, Smith, Harding, Mrs Greenlie, and Mrs Schiess. For Singapore: from Kobe, Mr Simons and servant, Messra Sibovyah, Nagayama, Nonamura and S. Doi. For Alexandria: from Shanghai, Mr Alexeyeff. For Marseilles : from Shanghai, Messrs A. Sherzer, Lobedel, Courlon from Yokohama, Colonel Marchal, and Mrs

> Per Benlawers, for Singapore, 12 Chinese. Per Nanzing, for Amoy, 7 Europeans, and 110 Chinese. Per Frejr, for Haiphong, 30 Chinese. Por Marie, for Haiphong, 15 Chinese.

Per Cicero, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Kaisar-i-Hind reports: Fair weather till within 50 miles

of Hongkong; when fresh squalls set in, with thick fog and haze. The British steamer Hailoong reports: Foochow towards Amoy, Northerly winds, and overcast, inclined to be foggy. Amoy towar's Swatow, variable wind, and dull cloudy weather. Swatow towards port, had light variable winds and fine weather. Foochow, steamer Fuyew. In Amoy, H. M. S. Alacrity, and steamer Glucksburg. Steamers in Swatow, Kacongsang, Chow Fu, will be closed at 5 the day before. Haitan and Falkenburg.

The British steamer Telamon reports Bad moderate monsoon, from latitude 6° to 12°; thence to port fine weather. Anchored at 9 p.m. on the 4th, off Great Ladrone, weather thick.

#### POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SAIGON .-Per Taichiow, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 6th inst For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.-Per Benlawers, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 6th inst.

# POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-Shipping. Per Wingsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 6th inst. Call and Europe. For AMOY & MANILA,-Per Nanzing, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes-Penang and Calcutta. day, the 6th inst. For SWATOW & AMOY .-

Per Cheang Chew, at 3.30 p.m., on Wed-Meetings. needay, the 6th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY.—

-Per Gualier, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 7th March. & Co.'s Office. Peddor's Street. For NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & Lots at the City Hall, VANCOUVER B.O. -Per Parthia, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday,

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Hailoong, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 7th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY. Per Bormid, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

the 8th inst. For SINGAPORE. Per Iphigenia, at 9 s.m., on Sunday, the

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Ancona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 15th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACEET. The French Contract Packet Ava will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 6th March, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET,-The British Contract Packet Pekin will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

COURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Puckets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office

8.00 A.M. -Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all

ODS WAY). 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 a.m.-Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. -Mail closes,

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

# Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Bremen, v. Singapore.		Norddeutscher Lloyd.	Mar. 17, at 10 a.m.
London, v. Suez Canal	Antenor (8)	Butterfield & Swire	March 7.
London, v. Suez Canal	Jasun (8)	Butterfield & Swire	March 8.
London, v. Suez Canal	Pekin (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co	March 13, at noon.
L'don, L'pool v. S. C'al	Oanfa (s)	Arnhold, Karberg&Co.	About March 15.
Manila, via Amoy	Nanzing (s)	Jardine, Matheson&Co	March 6. at 4 n.m.
Marsoilles, v. Saigon	A va (s)	Messageries Maritimes	March 6. at poon.
N'aki, Kobé & Y'hama	Hector (a)	Butterfield & Swire	March 8.
Port Darwin, &o	Changaha (a)	Butterfield & Swire	
S. Francisco, v. Y'hauna	City of Sydney (a)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	March 13 at 1 n m
S. Francisco, v. Yhanon		O. & O. S. S. Co	March 23 at 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Kainer-i-Hind (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co	March 6 darlight
Shanghai, via Swatow.		Jardine, Matheson&Co	March & at Boon
Shanghai, via Amoy		Butterfield & Swire	March " dealight
Shanghai, Kobé & Y'ma		Adamson, Bell & Co	March 11
S'poro, Penang & C'tta	Wingspo (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co	March & at 9 n m
S'pore, P'nang & B'bay		Carlowitz & Co	March & at man
S'pore, Hwre&H'burg		Siemssen & Co	Mun 16 at 10 am
Straite and Bombay		P. & O. S. N. Co	March 7 at noon
S'tow, Amoy & F'chow	Hailoang (a)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Musch & Apriliant
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Trieste, &c.,	Amphibrito (a)	Russell & Co	Manch II at zazz
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Parthia (e)	Adamson Roll & Co.	Monah 7 at many
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BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	60,000	\$ 125	all	167 % prem., ex div. sales
Union Insurance Society Co., Ld., China 'Fraciers' Insurance Co., Ld., North-China Insurance Co., Ld.,	24,000 3,000	\$ 83.33 £ 200	£ 50	r80, buyers. Tis. 300
Yaugtsze Insurance Association, Ld. Chinese Insurance Co., Limited	1,500	£ 25	all	Tis. 96, sellers

Hongkong Fire insurance Co., Ld... 8,000\$ 50 \$353, sales Ohina Fire Insurance Co., Ld. ...... 20,000\$ The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 \$ 20 819, sales Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 \$ 20 8161 H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 5 \$50 /, prem., sellers STRAMBOAT COMPANIES. HK! C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 40,000 \$ 121 % prem., buyers Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 60,000 & par, sales 872, sellers Douglas Steamship Co., Limited .... 20,000 \$ all China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld. 3,500 \$ all MISCRLY-ANEOUS.

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HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 \$ all \$202 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited ... 971 % prem., sellers Cruickshank & Co., Limited...... all par., buyara Hongrong Hotel Company, Lt. ... 8170, ex div., nominal 3,000 aha. imu d ...... HK. and China Gas Co., Limited. | 5,100 & 10 £ 7,10 \$130, cellers Hongkong Ice Company, Limited... 5,000 s
Hongkong Baker; Company, Ld... 600 s
H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 s 25 all \$02, nominat 50 all \$80, nominal all \$120, sales cash all 813, cash 100 50 8250 % prem., nominal Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ... 1,200 8 10 all 811 50 8 25,848 20 { 25 % dis. on \$20-\$15 per mhare .

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Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Limited 4,000\$

Steam Launch Company, Limited ... 2,0008

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Daylight. Kaisar i-Hind leaves for Shanghai. Noon. French Mail leaves for Ports of 3 p.m. - Wingsang leaves for Singapore,

4 p.m. -- Nanzing leaves for Manila, &c. .. Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ld., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson 2.30 p.m.-Meeting Holders of Marine 3 p.m.—Extraordinary Meeting of Share-

holders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at No. 5, Queen's Road. 4 p.m. Meeting of Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce at the City Hall. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

General Memoranda. THURSDAY, March 7:--

Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' office. 2.30 p.m .- Auction of Eighty-seven Lots Land at Yau-ma-tee. Goods per Flintshire undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, March 8:-Goods per Stoamer Saghalien unclaimed after Noop subject to rent.

ATURDAY, March 9:-Polo Club Races. 4 p.m. - Spoon Competition of the H.K.

Rifle Association. Steamship Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 23rd Instant, inclusive. MONDAY, March 11:-

Goods per Glenfinlas undelivered after this date subject to rent. Transfer Books of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., closed from

this date to 25th Instant, inclusive. EDNESDAY, March 13:-Games of the 1st Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders at Race Course.

SATURDAY, March 16 :-H.K. Amateur Athletic Sports. MONDAY, March 18 :-Sixth Dividend of 61 % on all Claims

against the H.K. Branch of the Oriental Bank Corp., payable at New Oriental Bank Corp., Ltd. 4 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co., Ltd., at No. 9, Queen's Rd.

Tuesday, March 19:-Share Register of The Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co., Ld., closed from this date to 15th April. SATURDAY, March 23 :-Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The

China and Manila Steamship Co., Ld. at the General Managers' office. MONDAY, March 25 :-2 7.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co.,

Ltd., at the Office of the Company. TUBDAY, March 30 :--List of Contributions to the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., to be sent in

before this date. MONDAY, April 8 :-10 a.m .- Tenders for Ship received H. M. Naval Yard.

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January 15th, 1889. The publication of this issue commence

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HONGKONG, TURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1889. TELEGRAMS.

. (From Singapore Papers.) THE QUEEN'S SPEECH

sion of local Government in Scotland. THE PARNELL COMMISSION. plotted and arranged the murder of the the ice, it had been impossible to get the Prince of Wales and of Mr Gladstone. lighters out of their docks.

that a bill will be introduced for the exten-

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED BUEZ DAMAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Kent, Jan. 11 ; Ehrenfels, 15; Nestor, 29; Trifels, Dorset, Feb. 5 ; Benarty, Titan, 8; Thyra, 12 Glengyle, Ningchow, 15 : Anadyr, Bel lerophon, Glamorganshire, Budsworth Antonio, Sussex, 19; Lydia, Spindrift 22; Cyclops, 26.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Yorkshire, Feb. Ulysses, 12; Telemachus, 15; Monmouthshire, Polyhymnia, Poseidon, 19; Bay-

with the American Mail of February 4th, left Yokohama on Thursday, 28th ultimo, at daylight, and may be everything was quiet expected here on or about Wednesday, the 6th inst. The Canadian Pacific Co.'s atr. Abyssinia

The P. M. Co.'s steamer City of Sydney,

The Union Line steamer Balcarres Brook. from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 25th ulto., and may be expected here on or about the 4th inst. The D. D. R. steamer Frigga, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 28th Feb.

the 6th March. The steamship Arratogn Apour, from Caloutta, left Singapore on the 28th Feb. the 6th March.

The O.S.S. Co.'s steamship Hector, from Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 7th March.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd S. N. Co.'s ateamship Amphitrite, from Triesto, left Singapore on 28th ult., and may be expected here on or about the 7th

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Guthrie left Port Darwin for this port on 27th Feb.; and may be expected here on or about the 8th March. The steamship Moray, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 3rd inst., and may

he a. s. Deccan, from Bombay for Hongkong, left Singapore on the 5th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 12th fust.

be expected here on or about the leth

THE delivery of the English Mail was begun at 8 p.m. yesterday.

THE Agent of the P. & O. Company informs us that the Company's extra steamer Deccan, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port at 7 a.m. to-day.

The Exhibition of the Hongkong Sketching and Camera Clubs was on view this afternoon in the City Hall, and attracted a large number of visitors.

THE Amy Sherwin Opera Company is having a great succèss in Singapore. Miss Sherwin, Prima donna Soprano, Covent Garden, Crystal Palace &c., is spoken of in terms of highest praise by newspapers all over the world. The Company will come Transfer Books of The China & Manila direct to Hongkong from Singapore, and they ought to have a very successful season

> MR A. E. Abraham, printer, Graham Street, seems to have been suffering a good deal recently from the dishonesty of his cmployes. Yesterday he got one of his men sent to prison for six months for stealing a numbering block, and to-day another printer, named Fung Man, was brought before Mr Wodehouse on a charge of having \$40 worth of Abraham's plant unlawfully in his possession. The defendant said he bought the articles in question from a man for \$2 a month ago, and he was discharged.

> MB Sangster's organ recital yesterday afternoon was attended by a pretty large audience. Vocal music formed a larger element of the programme than it did last week, but from one cause and another it was not so successfully dealt with as it might have been. In the first place, the choir sang Leslie's part-song, 'The Pilgrims' a little too much after the manner of a hunting-chorus, which it is not, and with hardly more expression than one would expect from a steam hurdy-gurdy. This we are sure was due to pure carelessness and not incapacity to appreciate the spirit of the composition. In the second place, there seemed to be a conspiracy between the pipers, drummers and buglers of the Highland Regiment and certain steam launches to spoil the duet set down for Mesdames Humphreys and Deuson, and the result was something fearful. The anthem 'O saving Victim' (Gounod), with solo by Mrs Humphreys, was fairly well rendered and compensated in a small degree for the preceding disappointments. The organ programme was, as usual, well selected, and was listened to with much pleasure.

GERMAN Chinese Bank. - According to news by the last German mail, Der Uslasiatische Lloyd learns that the proposed German-Chinese Bank may be regarded as a fait accompli. A meeting of those interested was to be held on the 22nd of January 83 at the Berlin office of the Disconto-Gesells chaft, at which definite resolutions were to be brought forward. The Disconto-Gesellschaft is said to be largely interested in the scheme.

The latest news of the Amir's movements from Afghanistan gives no indication of any intention on his part of invading Bokhara. If there were no other reason for discrediting the Russian statement, the present is obviously the list time he would choose for such an enterprise when the passes behind him are blocked with mow and he is virtually cut off from his own capital -Pioneer Mail.

London, 22nd Feb. - The Queen's speech, Triegrams were received from Tientain on at the opening of Parliament, said that the Wednesday evening last announcing, as was condition of Ireland has improved; that indicated by the North-west wind that has negociations with the rulers of Thibet regar- been blowing here for the last three days, ding Sikkim continue, with some hope that that the Peiho and the Taku Bar were further military action will be needless; again frozen, though there was a space of open water in the reach opposite the settlement of Tientain. Yesterday telegrams were received stating that the steamers would probably be able to get up to Taku London, 21st Feb. - It has transpired that to-morrow; but that they would be much after Mr Parnell's arrest, Byrne and Tynan | delayed in discharging because, owing to

> THE N. C. Daily News says :- Some excitement was caused in Chefoo on Friday owing to there having been a disturbance in one of the Chinese camps some 50 is from the town. It appears the soldiers were gambling when the officers interfered. The soldiers said they were gambling with their own money, upon which the officers took to flight, but the General in command had them brought back and beheaded some of them for running away. As the foreigners in Chefoo thought it advisable to make preparations to leave the Settlement in case the disturbance should reach Chefoo, they had boats ready to go off to the camera in port. There was, happily, no need of this, and when the Purguess left

Two years ago, in consequence of a Memorial from the Military Governor of Heilung left Vancouver for Japan, de on the King (Amor Province) in Manchuria mensures were begun to organise a Company,

under the protection of the Government. for the working of the Mob-ho gold mines. in that province. The Company's capital is to be in 2,000 shares of one hundred Tientain task each, equivalent to one hundred and six Shanghai tacks, or in all Tia 200,000. Branch offices have been establiand may be expected here on or about shed at Tientain, Shanghai, and in Kirin. The Viceroy Li Hang-chang hangmeranteed an advance of Tis. 100,000 and the Military and may be expected here on or about Governor of Heilung Kinng, of The 30 000 to encourage private capitalists to come forward and invest in this enterprise, but Liverpool, left Singapore on the 27th in spite of this official ancouragement the The 200,000 has not yet been got together, -N.-C. Daily News.

Pioncer Mail, is likely to be indefinitely unknown and where that influence was prolonged, as his assistant, who has been to slight. The direct influence of the Chiopen communication with the Amban, finds nese was almost nil. On the other hand. a difficulty in crossing the Jalep, owing to we gained, by coming out here, a wider the recent heavy snow.

that Catholic priests now in Shanghai re- perity accruing from the development of port the existence of severe famine in our commercial relations with China had many parts of Auhui and Kiangsu, and produced wide-ramifying benefits in all state that as many as ten million lives are sections of Western life, and was tending in danger; but they strengously recom- to break down the barrier, that asparated mend that the distribution of relief funds East from West. Lestly, as a uniformly should on no account be entrusted to Chi- high state of civilisation could not be nese hands.

THE Singapore Free Press says :- The Binefunnel ateamer Hector arrived (at Singapore) on Saturday evening (23rd Feb.) from Penang having in tow the s.s. Nestor of the same line. The crank shaft of the the question. He pointed out, in the first latter vessel broke down when she was about three hundred miles from Penang. any henefit had accound to Europeans in The piston-rod was also broken and the respect of health, and that one of the concylinder coverings smashed. The well- ditions of their existence here was a perioknown saying in Singapore, that on no dical trip Home for physical and mental remorning can any one look at the flagstaff | cuperation. It was equally idle, he argued, without seeing a Blue-funnel signailed, to pretend that Europeans derived any seems to apply equally to the ocean, as only | moral benefit from contact with the Chinese. four hours after the accident the Hector turned up and took the disabled steamer in tow. The repairs will, it is expected, take of justice, we had nothing to learn from about a wook to complete. There are six | them on any of these matters. He doubted Blue-funnels lying in a row at Tanjong Pagar, out of which number there are only had been derived by the Chinese from their two 'Baby' or local boats the remainder intercourse with us. The improvement in boing 'Big' Holts.

HONGKONG LITERARY SOCIETY. A meeting of this Society was held at conceit prevented them from seeing the Bank Buildings yesterday evening. Dr. Chalmers, the president, occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance.

Dr. Cantlie, the Hon. Secretary, read a letter from Mr H. L. Dennys, Secretary to the City Hall Committee, in reply to a communication from the Society with regard to increasing the usefulness of the Library and Museum. Mr Dennys, in his letter, said the City Hall Committee were unable to accede to the request of the Society, but that they would be happy to receive suggestions or assistance from the Government Central School took place to-Society with a view to the utilising of the day. There was not the customary cere-Library and Museum. Dr. Cantlie re- mony and address by the Governor, owing marked that this was practically what the to the hope that the function would on Society wanted-that they might be allowed | this occasion take place in the new buildto co-ordrate with the City Hall Committee ing not being realised. The visitors prefor the purpose of utilising the institution sent were Dr. Eitel, H. M. Inspector of for the interest of the public-and it would | Schools, Mr C. J. Bateman, headmaster of now be for the Society to consider what | St. Paul's College, and a few ladies. steps should be taken to attain this object. (Applause.)

The proposed code of rules for the Society was then considered, and after discussion the following rules were approved : -

'I. That the Society be named the Hongkong Literary and Debating Society. II. The objects of the Society are :-

To promote and encourage : (a) Intellectual and Social Recrea-

(b) The art of Public Speaking; (c) The reading of Papers:

d) Scientific work : (e) Private readings :

(f) The discussion of Subjects of Goneral Interest.

be open to ladies and gentlemen. IV. That the Society consist of a Prosident, Vice-President, a Committee of five. an Honorary Secretary, a Treasurer, and Members.

V. All Officers are elected annually. 1889 to be styled Original Members.

VIII That the annual subscription be four dollars : and that there be no entrance i

Subscriptions are due at the commencement of the Session. October 1st and April 30th.

two meetings during a session.

the President.

struck off the list.

Thereafter a discussion was opened on l the question ' Has our intercourse with the Chinese been to our mutual benefit or Cambridge Local Junior Certificates, 1887.

otherwise, the leaders being Mr Wm. Robertson and Mr R. Mitchell ence exerted on the Chinese, although it was as yet only superficial and had effected little change on the deep-rooted customs of the people, had raised the civilisation of

China to an appreciable extent. He spoke of the good done by missionaries and more especially medical missionaries; alluded to the fact that Western science had found i niche in Peking, Tientsin and even an outof-the-way corner in Canton; and maintained that the gradual spread of trus knowledge must elevate the people of China as it had done all other peoples. He said that the Chinese who had resided for any short time in Hongkong, Singapore or the Treaty Ports could not e cape the influence of the higher life that prevailed there, although the change might not be perceptible to those who lived in their midsi, The restrictions which the higher civilisation imposed upon their baser passions, the increased sense of security they enjoyed. the immunity from oppression and squeezing, the enforcement of a higher standard of justice and the necessity of conforming, were it only to a slight extent, with the santtary requirements of the Western civilisation and of co-operating in a small way in the higher life around them-all tended to improve the natives and raise them in the social scale. He did not believe that railways and telegraphs would all at once raise China to a level with Western nations, but he contended that they would bind the loosely-jointed members of the empire more closely together and improve, as they had done in Europe, both the corporate and individual life of the people. With regard to the influence exerted on Europeans, he said that a great deal was talked about their becoming "Chinified." But the effect was greatly exaggerated. Any slight deteriorstion that might be observable was only what inevitably resulted when one removed from a place where one was well known and where the influence of public opinion

Mr. Hart's stay at Darjeeling, says the was strong, to a place where one was totally knowledge of the world, our ideas were expanded, and our insular and parochial pre-WE (the N.-C. Daily News) are informed | judices disappeared. The increased pros-

reached until all national barriers had been broken down, the increase of our contact with the Chinese must be contributing to the progress of the world. Mr Mitchell, in a terse and practical pa-

per, maintained the 'otherwise' side of place, that it could not be contended that While we had much to teach them in regard to science and art, and the administration very much whether much lasting benefit their mode of living in this colony was due entirely to the enforcement of laws which they regarded as unnecessary and vexatious. and their intense conservatism and national good which these alien laws worked. He ventured to say that were European influence withdrawn from the Chinese now. they would in a short time revert to practically the same condition as they were in before it reached them.

Both papers were well received, and, the hour being late, the further discussion of the subject was adjourned till next meeting, when a paper on another subject will nlso be read.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT THE CENTRAL SCHOOL.

The annual distribution of prizes at the

Mr Bateson Wright, the headmaster, expressed regret that H. E. the Governor was not present. In the ordinary course of events, he remarked, the prize distribution took place on the last day of the school year, and H. E. the Governor usually presented the prizes and sent the boys away on their holidays, but as they were all aware, it was postponed this year in the hope that the New College would be opened and that His Excellency would perform that coremony and present the prizes on the same occasion. If any of them had come down Aberdeen Street to-day, however, they would have seen that the College was not yet finished. The hall was completed, but not the school. He should not III. That the membership of the Society read his annual report on this occasion. It had been in print for about a fortnight and Government Gazette and the newspapers very at the Post-office, stating also that the mail | Unpaid dividend ...... soon. He might say, however, that the would be ready for delivery at 8 p.m. on Profit brought forannual examination was very satisfactory. The percentage of passes was lower than last VI. Members joining before April 1st | year, but there was a greater number of boys examined. In looking around the old hall,

VII. Intending members after April 1st | he missed the well-known face and form of 1889 must be proposed and seconded at a Mr Falconer. He should not on this occasion general meeting and elected by the com- say anything about his services in the school as he had dwelt upon that in his report, in so far as it was possible in a short paragraph to deal with a man's life-work. It had been humorously suggested that they would on this occasion appear as a sort of conspirators, as the distribution of IX That the Sessions shall ordinarily prizes was taking place without the usual consist of fortnightly meetings between coromony, but he was happy to say the Government Inspector of Schools had X. Non-Residents and Ladies may be kindly consented to be present, and that having been given to a foreign resident by introduced by Members. Residents in the would perhaps disabuse people's minds a Korean in the service of the Chinese Re-Colony, with the exception of ladies, are of the idea of conspiracy, if there were sident. I cannot vouch for the truth of not allowed to attend as visitors more than any who entertained that idea. He this, but I believe there is something at the might add that the Colonial Secretary bottom of it. At any rate His Majesty XI. Lectures and Papers read before the bad also kindly promised to be present, was to have visited Yuan on the day fixed

Society may extend for half an hour. Lead- but at the last moment a meeting of the for the Chinese Emperor's marriage, but ers in a debate may speak for 15 minutes. Executive Council prevented him. He has since notified Yuan that he will not Followers for 10 minutes each. Extension had nothing further to add and would pro- come. of time in all cases is left in the hands of | ceed to distribute the prizes. The Cambridge certificates came first, and in regard to | at Chemulpo is open to within a short dis-XII. Members two months behind with them he might mention that aix candidates tance below Yang Hua Chin and we expect subscriptions are liable to have their names were sent up and four had passed. Two of to hear that the ice is all away very shortly. the boys went in for the Cambridge Senior Mr Resat, who was the last European in XIII. These rules shall not be changed examinations. One of them failed very the Mint, has left, and it is reported that except at the second meeting in each Ses. badly and the other was unlucky in his Scrip- the Mint will be closed. sion, which shall be the Annual General | ture. He managed everything else, but Meeting of the Society, or at a Special | the Gospel upset him. Six boys went up Meeting convened for the purpose: seven last July for the Oxford Senior Examina-

> ting their certificates. The following is the prize-list :-PRIZE LIST, 1889.

-Wong Fan, A. Hoosen, Ho Man-ying, Wan Tsung-iu. Mr Robertson contended that the influ- Oxford Local Senior Certificates, 1889.-

A.A.; Choung Tsoi. Scholarships. - Morrison, (L) A. Hoosen Stewart (I.) Wong Ping; Belilios, (II. Tse Tran-tal.

ranslation into English-1, Wong Kwok it, a watch, presented by Mr T. Jackson. Pranslation into Chinese-1, D. K. Arsi, Anglo-Chinese Dictionary, presented by Mrs Murrow. athematics-1, F. M. P. Hyndman, a

watch, presented by Hon. P. Ryrie. English Composition-I A. M. Fredericks Middle Kingdom, 2 vols., presented by Mr Geo. Murray Bain; I B. S. Ramjahn, Green's History, Round the port for the six months ending 31st Decem- soil ? World, presented by Mr Geo Murray ber, 1888. Bain : 11 A. Ohan Yeuk ying, Bright's Setna; III A, Tsang Tsung-li, Robinson Crusoe, presented by Mr Setna; III B, Pounoosami, Self Help, presented by

Mr Setun. CLASS T A (15 Boys). -1, Abdool Hoosen, Shakespeare, presented by Hon. C. P.

LASS I B (19 Boys). -1, Li Hon-ching, Watch, presented by Hon. O. P. Chater; 2. A. Abraham, Duty (Smiles), Pencil adverse verdict.

LASS II A (36 Boys).-1, Lo Tsun-ying, is still pending. Watch, presented by Mr. H. N. Mody; LASS II B (36 Boys). 1. Chan U-tsun, factorily, and your Directors hope that the the other trees there, started back in af- to make service on this station so pleasant

Mesara Gaupp & Co.

CLASS III A (30 Boys).-1. Tsang Tsung-li, Watch, presented by Consul General of factorily, and ought to be quite ready for under the venerable shade, but if one Portugal; 2, Li Tsz-wing, Smiles' Character, presented by Government. CLASS III B (31 Boys) .- 1. Chan Shiu-wai. Watch, presented by Consul General of

Portugal; 2, Chan Kwai tang, Smiles Thrift, presented by Government. CLASS IV (56 Boys) .- 1. Lo Hon-fan, Watch, presented by Mr Wong Teik King; 2 Choung Tong, 'Reynard the Fox,' Pencil Government.

CLASS V (38 Boys). -1. Kwok Yam-kai, Watch, presented by Mr J. D. Hutchison ; 2, Loung Yuk-shing, Pencil Case. presented by Mr Wong Tsik King. CLASS VI (33 Boys) -1, Shan Kam-kwong, Watch, presented by Mr Ho Tung Tsang Kan-on, Pencil Case, presented by

Government. CLASS VII (73 Boys). -1, Chan Tak-chi, Watch, presented by Mr Ho Fuk: 2. Ho Chi-kin, Watch, presented by Government; 10, M. Hoosein, Queen Victoria, presented by Mr D. Nowrojee. CLASS VIII A (57 Boys) .- 1, U Tsunghong, Watch, presented by Government; 2, U Hang-kam, Pencil Case, presented

by Government. CLASS VIII B (21 Boys). -1, Fok Chi-yan, Pencil Case, presented by Government : 2, Ng Shui-tsenng, Merit (Chinese Class

FORTNIGHTLY EXAMINATIONS, CLASS I .-Chan Wing-tsun, Watch; presented by the Head Master.

FORTNIGHTLY EXAMINATIONS, CLASS II.—1. Pong Tez-kun, Watch, presented by Mr Fung Shui. CLASS I (33 Boys) .- 1, Chan Wing-tsun. Merit; 2, Ip "ai-tung, Pencil Case. presented by Mr Shi Ping Kwong.

CLASS II (46 Boys). -1, Pong Tsz-kün, Merit; 2, Chan Yuk-ting, Pencil Case. presented by Government CLASS III (36 Boys). -1, Tang Nün-cheung, Pencil Case, presented by the Govern-

ment: 2. Lum Seung, Pencil Case, presented by the Government. OLASS IV (40 Boys). -1. Ng Shin-tsenng Watch, presented by Mr Chan Kwan-i 2. Wong Kam-chiu, Pencil Case, presented by the Government

CLASS V (34 Boys). -1, Loung Man-him.

Loung Kau, Pencil Case, presented by the Government. CLASS VI (41 Boys). -1, Cheng Kam. Pencil Case, presented by the Government 2, Ho Chi-kin, Merit.

Watch, presented by Mr Fang Shui; 2,

ANGLO-CHINESE CLASSES. 1st Div. sion (10 Boys).-1. E. Mootee. Pencil Case, presented by the Government; 2, A. Madar, Pencil Case, presented by the Government, 2nd Division (Boys 11). -1, Tee Tean-Liu,

Boy's Own Annual, presented by Mr D. Nowrojee : Wong Ping-iu, Lafe of Napoleon, presented by D. Nowrojee. 3nd Division (12 Boys).—1, Tatebayaski, Paint Box &c., presented by Mr D. Nowrojee; 2, Uyeno, Paint Box &c., presented by Mr D. Nowrojee.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

LAST NIGHT'S MAIL

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL' Hongkong, March 5th, 1889. SIR.-You stated last night, that the English mail would be delivered at 8 p.m. I believe it was in consequence of this that this morning I noticed at the Postoffice some Europeans, disappointed to find that they could not get their letters even at 7 am. But I must acknowledge | Paid-up capital on 3,000 shares 300,000.00 the 4th March, -Yours

ONE OF THE DIRAPPOINTED.

KOREA.

Söul, Feb. 21st. 1889. Judge Denny and his wife left here yesterday for your port via Jensan. It is rumoured that he will remain there until after the 4th March, and in the event of not getting the appointment to Korea, or elsewhere, as Minister, he will probably return and fight it out. It is also rumoured here that a most daring plot to abduct H. M. the King on the 26th or 27th of this month has been frustrated, information

The winter is nearly over and the river

There is a great deal of dissatisfaction ment, owing to the fact that most of them have ernment that is not good for such a paltry the usual iron-pointed boring-pencil Wong Fan, A.A.; F. M. P. Hyndman, been made against some of our most res. pected residents. As the matter will most likely form the subject of a law suit, I am not at liberty to say any more at present. -Shanghai Mercury's Correspondent.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

The following is the Report of the Direcpresented at the ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held on Friday next :-In accordance with Section 53 of the Japanese engineer refused all remuneration Articles of Association, the Directors have now to submit to you their Half-yearly Re-

Business. - The result of the past half- pod, bearing the date of the reign the past six months.

action of Mesers. Dauby & Leigh against collectors, and although 30 years of age had the Company was dismissed with costs last as yet, in his filial piety, denied himself the Scholarship; 2, F. M. P. Hyndman, November, for want of prosecution, and the luxury of a wife, was passing, and bought Gold Chain, presented by Hon. F. Ste- amount of \$14,972.83, formerly standing the antiquity cheap from the ignorant man. wart, LL.D.; 3, Hi Shing Cheung, as a liability, has been carried to the credit When he had carefully polished it, be was of Furniture account, as shown in the ac- overjoyed to find that the old vessel was companying statement of account.

Property-New Wing. - The contract time old, which has given seviral proofs that it 2, Loung Fu-chu, Mathematical Instru- for finishing the New Wing is past, but the is inhabited by a spirit. The Taiping Lady Salmon, much has been done to soften ments, presented by Messrs Gaupp & Co. work, although slow, is progressing satist rebels, when they made such havor among some of the severity of naval routine, and Watch, presented by Mr H. N. Mody | 2, new Dining Rooms and the Bedrooms on fright from this one when they sacrilegiously that general regret will be felt when the Leung Oi-sui, Telescope, presented by the four upper floors will be ready in about attempted to saw it down, for from the lime arrives for the departure of Sir Nowell

use when the Rooms are occupied. inspected; all the roof timbers that were he has made a knietow to the tree. ly strengthened.

Fire Insurance, Taxes, and all other Case, presented by Government; 3, Ng charges, and making provision for bad and Taing-wan, Poncil Case, presented by doubtful dobts, show a profit of \$10,385,12. to which has to be added \$8,706.04 carried over from last account, making available \$19,091.16, which the Directors, with the concurrence of the shareholders, propose to deal with as follows :--

> To pay a Dividend of 21 per cent. for the 6 months...... \$7,500.00 To write off Suspense Account, amounts paid account Barmaida ..... To write off Extraordinary Expens s ..... To carry forward to new ac-

Directors .- Messrs F. Dodwoll and E. Jones Hughes retiro, but are eligible for re-election. Auditors. - The accounts have been audited by Messrs J. H. Cox and Fullerton Henderson, who offer themselves for re-

> .I). McCullech. Chairman.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER Hotel property on Marine Lot No. 5 and on the remaining portion of Marino Lot No. 3 Furniture account as per last report..... \$47,748.58 Written off as per

last report..... 2,748.58 845,000.00 Since added..... \* 819.41 845,819,41

Written offarbitra tion account at credit in the last Remaining portion of Marine Lot No. 7. as per last account 246, 122.16

Since added...... 29,563.20 Cash Shares in public companies..... Sundry debtors ..... Stock of wines and provisions ... Licences attaching to 1889...... Steam launch Suspense account, amounts paid

account barmaids..... Contingency account, claims paid to customers and furniture destroyed ..... New furniture, for now wing, as per

Since added...... 5,782.89 8.782.89 Extraordinary expenses - Cost of white ant repairs, strengthening and sundry work done

to the original building...... **\$**691,739 | LIABILITIES.

ward from last ac-Profit for the halfyear to 31st Dec-

ember, 1888...... 10,385.12

Profit and Loss Account, for the 6 Months to 31st December, 1883. fire insurance ..... To directors and auditors..... To charges account ...... To salaries ......

To interest To balance .....

y bonus and dividends from local offices.....

NOTES FROM NATIVE PAPERS.

At Yangchow, Kiangan, an attempt was ately made by the K'iung hwa Kwan (Chrysophrase Flower Temple) congee depôt among the foreign employes, of the Govern- to bore artesian wells with Japanese machinery and labour, t' is charitable institumembers shall form a quorum at any such tions, and of these three succeeded in get- not received any salary for the last three tion wishing to have water handy so as to months; and some of them are five months dispense hot gruel to the destitute with less in arrears. I hear that the Government expense. The manager therefore hired tried to borrow from a foreign firm but was four Japanese well-sinkers at Shanghai, and refused. It must be a pretty rotten gov- on 17th February they got to work, with sum. There is a very great scandal going pended on a square frame 100 feet high, a on in Soul, as certain grave charges have novel sight which brought the natives in hundreds to spe it. " So great was the crowd that a force of soldiers under Chang t'sientsum (lieutenant) was called out to keep order and prevent a possible disturbance. On the 19th the Japanese workmen abruptly ceased to work, and took away the machinery : and it was found that they considered the case hopeless, as although the first day they reached a depth of 20 feet, on the second they only got two feet lower down. tors of the Hongkong Hotel Company to be and reported the ground as hard as iron. while the walls of the holo already made kept continually caving in. It is said the

> Are Japanese methods useless with Chinese. An ancient metal incense burner, or tri. ship in the Order of the Bath, and a few siqued by Captain Burgess Watson, the Hongkong 30.16 63 92 ENE 8 0 History, 3 vols., presented by Mr year is poor, but this is due to the accident | K'i, of the Ming dynasty (1621-1628), was Geo. Murray Bain; II B. L. Eitel, which happened to the Hotel Promises last fished up out of the Yangtze lately in a Morley's Literature, presented by Mr April, and which has caused a very con- fisherman's net at Lung-p'ing, above Kiusiderable decrease in the business during kiang. A poor unsuccessful scholar of Wu-hileh, named Wang, who supported Arbitration Account. -The long-pending his mother by the trade of cario-buyer for principally composed of gold, and the profit stores obtained and passed into the Service. Barmaid Suit .- The Directors regret to he will make out of it will be rightly held

on account of the failure of his attempt.

filial virtue. Case, presented by His Honour The Chief The action against the Hon. C. P. Chater In Sing-teze Hien, Kiangai province, is to the China Station, and hoisted his flag in connection with the House on the Prays an ancient Awaishu, or locust-tree, 100 feet high, and several hundreds of years finaure exuded fresh flowing blood. In Salmon,

The new Lifts are also progressing satis. summer the villagers fear not to sit and chat I should sleep under it, he will awake with a Original Building has been thoroughly headache, which will not disappear until found injured by white ants have been 9th day of the 1st moon, a bold fellow was removed, and the Building generally great, going up to set fire to it with a torch, but suddenly was seen to fall on his knees be-Profit and Loss .- The accounts for the fore the trunk, and slap his own face vigorpast half-year, after deducting Interest, onely, which gave him such a taste of the power of joss, that he was glad to abondon his purpose.—Shen Pao.

The subject for a prize essiy set by the

Chinese Scientific college (格致書院) for this quarter is one proposed by the lost this privileged position owing to her Taotai : What are the best books at present protective policy. In 1882 Great Britain known in China on scientific subjects, in- exported nearly 33 million roubles' worth cluding translations from foreign works? of articles of food to Russia; in 1887 the The time given is till the last day of value had decreased to less than the second month. Besides Mr Fryer's million roubles. Manufactured goods 格致 koh chi hui pien, an excellent from 25 to 16 million roubles, and the 4.827.25 | compendious introduction to this vast sub- total import trade of Russia from Great ject, (on which so much stress is now laid Britain declined from 12 million roubles in China as well as in its proper home, in 1882 to nearly 95 millions in 1887 the west), there exist in Shanghai Under the head raw and half-manufactured

Kiangnan Aramal, having more or less increase. As regards Russian exports to bearing on it. We consider the Taotai has Great Britain, these declined from 210 made an excellent selection of a theme .- million roubles in 1882 to 186 millions in about 6 p.m. on 23rd February came ra- ceut. in 1882 to 29-85 in 1887. Next to ther prematurely, as this was only the Great Britain Germany is the principal 24th day of the first moon, and thunder is customer of Russia, having purchased 142

not expected until the solar term awakening million roubles' worth in 1 87, while Gerof insects on the 4th day of the 2nd moon, many sells more to Russia than we do, her made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it when the thunder wakes them from their exports to the latter in the same year saved him from a miserable existence and winter torpor and the spring rain makes amounting to 112 million roubles. The an early grave. We learn that the Rev. the bamboo sprouts begin to shoot. The trade of St Petersburg, like that of the Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, proverb says, a clap of thunder before that | whole Empire, shows decline because of the term, and snow-flakes will be flying for 49 days. (Absit omen /)-Shen Pao.

in the jurisdiction of the 'Nam-hoi' Hien, the country attended with greater and Canton. The people there are a rough and greater difficulty.' It is curious also to sturdy race, who did good service in de- note that, although Russian exports the Taiping rebellion. These people have imports, the Russian rouble never stood so a curious China New Year custom which low in the markets of Europe. 'This reiterated official proclamations have failed phenomenon is sought to be attributed to to check, and which none but a rade and illiterate race would care to indulge in ; it the malevolence of the Berlin exchange. is called to sha, 'throwing sand.' On the Be this as it may, the fact remains that the first and second days of China New Year highly protective policy pursued by the the cotton-dyers, agriculturists, and lads of present Minister of Finance has not as yet the village under twenty years of age, turn | had the effect of checking the drain of gold out and range themselves in two factions, from the country, nor yet improving its facing each other in battle array at a distance presperity at large.' German hardware, of some tens of yards, armed with slings and owing to its cheapness, is beating the stones. A fierce battle of alinging stones English article out of the Russian market, then commences, which goes on untitions but this success appears in part to be due to side is beaten and retreats, sometimes leav. fraud. In order to mislead the ignorant ing men lying on the field with broken purchaser in Russia the German manufacheads or limbs. These are carried to an turer, while not generally pirating English burnt before the idol, which are believed | Best quality, Warranted best cast steel, to have a wonderful healing power on these and, packed up as they are in the same style as 499.00 custom, which is supposed to bring good extent in Russia. The former is adulterand missiles are never wanting, for heaps with the willow herb, Epilobium Augustifu-

The Shanghai Magistrate's proper complement of official runners is 40 men. Since the Taiping rebellion, 24 additional have been employed, making about 100 men employed about the Yamen. We hear he is making great reductions in the staff. having discharged all but 12 men, who are to be un duty three at a time, for five days, after which the next throu of the twelve come on daty, etc .-- Hat Pas.

VICE-ADMIRAL STR NOWELL

SALMON, V.O., K C.B. The Admiralty and Horse Guards Gazette solicitor before the Parnell Commis-Nowell Salmon, the Commander-in-Chief of formerly editor of the Shamrock, having 19,091.16 | the British Naval Forces in China, and has the subjoined remarks :- Few men have earned and maintained such popularity, both afloat and ashore, as this truly gallant officer, who it may justly be said is thoroughly 'good all round.' Although the son of a parson, it was not long before he 208.24 showed a disposition to enter a fighting 27 L50 service rather than follow the peaceful cal-.150.00 | ling of his father, and at the age of twelve 79.00 left Marlborough College for the Navy, 1,328 41 which he entered in 1847. Seven years later, as a sub-lieutenant, be was appointed to the James Watte, and on the outbreak of the war with Russia served in her in the

\$17,226.84 Baltic. Here he had but little opportunity of distinguishing himself, but his time By nott earnings of Hotel....... 17,129.34 | came with the Indian Mutiny, when he was attached to the Shannon's Naval Brigade. and was present in action at Kudjwawhere the enemy's force was cut in two. \$17,226.84 driven from their position, and lost two guns-and at the ever-memorable relief of Lucknow. Here it was that fortune favoured him in giving him the opportunity of proving his bravery, for on Captain Sir Villiam Peel, R.N., who was in command of the brigade, calling for volunteers for a 'most dangerous service,' Lieutenant Salmon gladly responded. In the official report it is set forth that he showed 'conspicuous gallantry at Luc now. Nov. 16. 1857, in climbing up a tree touching the angle of the Shah Nujjiff to reply to the fire of the enemy.' The Nojjiff was a large mosque standing in a garden enclosed by a high loopholed wall. Several most gallant were brought up within a few yards | The lines of the parachute getting slightly of the wall, but did no more harm than to I twisted after leaving the balloon, prevented knock off flakes of plaster, leaving the solid an immediate opening, causing breathless masonry still standing. This deed of gal- anxiety for a few seconds, but the anlantry was mentioned in despatches, and paratus soon righted, and the aeronant

was followed by the award of that 'most honourable distinction for valuer, the Victoria Cross, and special promotion to Commander, and he shortly afterwards distinguished himself by the capture of the American filibuster Walker, on the coast of Hondures. After nearly six years' service in this rank he was posted to Captain, months later was selected by Her Majesty Hyacinth by Captain Robert W. Craigie, Haiphong. 30.04 70 91 - 0 0 for appointment as Naval Aide-de-Camp to and the Conquest by Captain W. H. Hon- Bolinso. 29.98 84 68 as 2 b the Queen, and was specially chosen for derson. advancement to K.C.B. (additional member) on the occasion of the celebration of the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's reign. But it is not alone on active service that Sir. Nowell Salmon has proved his capabilities, for his administrative qualities gained for him appointment as a member of the Royal Commission on Warlike Stores in 1887. under which patterns are adopted and the Merlin, undated. The labours of this Commission did much being hailed with satisfaction throughout the squadron; and baving been joined by

BRITISH TRADE WITH RUSSIA. The British Consul at St Petersburg, in a report which has just been issued, states that the general trade between Great Britain and Russia is gradually decreasing

both in imports and exports, the decrease; being greatest in Russian exports, Re in Russia, which prevents the British merchant from purchasing Russian wares with his own. Thus Russia had formerly almost a monopoly of the supply o British markets of such raw products as wheat, tallow, hemp, flax, linseed, &c., but she has no many good works made by members of the goods, however, the figures show a slight 1887, and the British share in the total The violent storm of thunder and rain export trade of Russia fell from 32:03 per protective tariff, 'which, like a great wall of China, now encircles Russia Ta-li is the most important of the villages | renders access of foreign merchandise to

fending the city of Canton at the time of were more than half as much again as the political circumstances, and particularly to adjacent joss-house, and their wounds trade marks, has generally printed in Engtreated with the ashes of incense-sticks lish, on his comparatively inferior goods,

occasions. The combatants meet again as the English wares, they find greater favour good friends after the fight, and no ill-feel- than they otherwise would. Adulteration ing is caused by the observance of the old of tea and coffee prevails to a very serious harvests to the fields where it is celebrated, ated with tes already used, but principally of them are produced, it is said, by super- lium, which grows in profusion in parts of natural agency. This year they did not Russia, and coffee with burnt beans, have enough of it at China New Year owing | chicory, barley, &c. A retailer in Odessa to the rain and mud in the fields, and had lately offered a reward to anyone who disarranged, says our correspondent, for an covered chicory in his coffee. On analysis it 'intercalary slinging-match' when the rain | turned out that there was no chicory; but neither was there any coffee, the mass consisting wholly of ground burnt barley.

> NEWS BY THE ENGLISH. MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Kaisar-i-Hind, with the English mail of the 1st February. arrived here last night. The following telegrams are taken from Coylon and

Indian papers :-THE PARNELL COMMISSION. London, 15th February .- The Times

ublishes a portrait of Vice-Admiral Sir sion yesterday testified to Mr Pigott, furnished Mr Parnell's letters, which were submitted to an expert before they were published by The Times. He believed that the writing in the body of the letters was that of Mr Campbell.

Londo . 17th February. - Mr Pigott states that he alone knows the origin of the Parnell letters, and is only prepared to reveal the same in the witness-box. SERIOUS RIOTS IN ROME.

Rome. 16th February. - Serious riots have occurred here during the last few days. The Chamber of Deputies to-day passed a vote of confidence in Sr. Crispi in connection with the measures taken to deal with the same. THE BUSSIAN FLAG HOISTED AT BAGALLO.

from Aden that Atchinoff, who lately landed at Tajura at the head of a party of Cossacks, has hoisted the Russian flag at Sagallo. London, 18th February. - Advices from Abyssinia state that Atchinoff and his

London, 15th February.—It is reported

Cossacks are building buts at Sagallo, and that quarrels between them and the natives THE GERMAN EXPEDITION TO EAST AFRICA. ferlin: loth February.-Captain Wiessmann and party bave started for Zanzibar.

Berlin, 17th February. - Captain Wiess-

mann, the Imperial German Commissioner

in East Africa, will make a halt in Egypt on his way out for the purpose of enlisting soldiers for his expedition. A DEOP OF MEARLY ONE MILE. Bombay, Feb. 11th. - Mr Spencer's attempts had been made to carry this second parachute descent on Saturday point, but officers and men fell fast under evening last was a great success. He the fire of the enemy, safely lodged ascended 5,125 feet, and the total time of behind the loopholed wall. Peel's guns ascent and descent was nearly 22 minutes.

descended in perfect safety. (London & China Express, 1st February.) The Admiralty have issued instructions for new crews to be selected for the following ships, which are to be recommissioned at Hongkong for service on the China Station :- The Leander, the Hyacinth, and Shanghai. 30.15 47 85 88 1 1 and in 1875 was nominated to a Companion- Conquest. The Leander will be recommis- Amoy..... \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

> The following appointment has been notified at the War. Office :- Major M. S. Brownrigg, half-pay, to be Aide-de-Camp to the General Commanding at Hongkong. The following appointments have been

made at the Admiralty :- Naval Codet P. Jones, to the Imperiouse, additional, to when inquiry was made as to the system date Feb. 1; Lieut. C. M. Meaters to the Her Majesty's ship Setern, which is to relieve the Conquest on the China Station,

annuance that this action has resulted in an by all to be the reward of heaven for his to remove many abuses and to check three is ordered to be commissioned at Port gularities. From this duty he proceeded smonth on Feb 12 by Captain W. H. Hall, late head of the Naval Intelligence Depart-A Reuter's telegram states that Her

Majasty's cruiser Cusack has arrived at Acale. Gibraltar from Devopport, bound for the Ohina station. The Secretary for War has, it is stated,

and the Straits Settlements. Though nearly 2,000 miles apart, they have hitherto been under one general officer, but are to be separated from April 1 next, the two possessions forming distinct military com-

An syreement between the Rubattino attributes this to the high protective tariff Company, the Austre-Hungarian Lloyds. and the Peninsular and Oriental Company. for regulating the freight rates between Bombay, China, and Japan, has been made as follows :- The directors of the three companies, in order to regulate the cargo traffic between Bombay, China, and Japan, and to avoid the irregularities in the rates of freight as well as in the supply of tonnage, have come to an arrangement by which the departures will be fixed to take 10 place at regular intervals, and the rates of freight will be placed at a uniform and reasonable figure, whilst sufficient tonnage will be always available for the requirements of the trade. The rates of freight have been raised as follows :- To Hongkong, from Rs. 10 to Rs. 12; to Shanghai, from Re, 12 to Rs. 15; and to Japan, from Ra, 15 to Rs 17 per ton of 40 cubic feet. The Rubattino Company's rates ranged from Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per ton, while the Peninsular and Oriental Company charged Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 for Hongkong.

> AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced in the 'Paris Figaro,' of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and premature docay. The discovery was Bloomsbury Square, London, W. C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self-addressed stamped enve-

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> > Quotations

Hongkong, March, 5.

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New Benares, cash, 525 New Malwa, cash, .. 600 Allowance, Taels... 64 Old Malwa, cash .... 620/630 Allowance, Taels ... 64 Persian, Oily, cash 500 Allowance, Taels... 48/64 Persian, Paper tied 500 Allowance, Taele... 48/64 Exchange. Hongkong, March 5. London-Bank, Wire. On demand, 30 days' aight, 4 months sight, Credits, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/01 On Paris---On demand. Credits, 4 months' sight, On New York— On demand. ... Credita, 60 days' sight, n Bombar Wire, ... On demand, On Calcutta-Wire, ... On demand. On Shanghai-On demand. 30 days' sight, private, Gold Leaf, 100 fine... overeigne. Temperature. Taken at Messes Falconet & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road, 9 A.M.... 30.14 AROMETER-1 P.M ....

> (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 1 P.M. 4 P.M. 65 Maximum ... Do. Minimum over night 61 METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

> > AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.

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CHERMOMETER—9 A.M....

30.06

Barometer 30.07 Temperature ...... 63. Damp Bulb Direction of Wind Force . Weather

Hongkong Observatory, March 5, 1889. CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

MARCH 4.—AT 4 P.M. Tokio ...... 30.04 --Nagasaki. 30.20 61 69 NW 1 Shanghai. 30.19 52 63 ESE 3 Amoy ...... 30.16 59 82 88 2 0 Hongkong 30.09 60 94 B 4 Haiphong, 30.07 73 85 m 1 0 Bolinao...30.06 85 91 - 3 b Manila.... 30.01 89 47 8m 3 b MARCH 5 .- AT 10 A.M. Wl'ostock 30.06, 20 | 85 | 1 | 0 | --Tokio ..... - -Nagasaki. 30.20 56 64 R 1 b -

Manila.... The barometer has fallen. Gradients. continue moderate for N.E. winds. Cloudy cool and damp weather prevails.

Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, March 5.

1. Banguaras, reduced to 32 degrees Pahrenneit, and to the level of the see in inches, tenths and hundredths. 1. TEMPRESTIES, in the shade in derver shrenheit. 3. Huminity, in percentage of mainration, the

numidity of air saturated with moisture being 4. Discorros or Wiso, to two points. 5. Fonce or Wind, according to Beaufort

6. Stars of Walfula, 6 blue shy, o desched clouds, d dristling, rain, f tog, s gloomy, a hali, i lightning, e overcest, p pessing showers, approved of an important change concerning the military garrisons of Hongkong ? Here, is toches, tenths and hundredthe.

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Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowleong shore k., and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked a, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections,

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. t. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.

6. From Peddar's Wnarf to the Naval Yard.

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## Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	І.П.Р.	Captain.	Where a
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Maconochie	Amoy :
Jockchafer	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	Lieut,-Com. Everard Maxwell	Hongkong
Constance	cruiser 3rd class	2380	14	2590	Capt. L. C. Keppel	Yokohama
Cordelia	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	2420	Captain Henry H. Boys	Hongkong
Esk	g-bi. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	340		In reserve
Espoir	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom. Reginald Y. Smith	Hongkong
Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	455	4	460	Lieut, Com. Denison	Shanghai
Heroine	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1130	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Hongkong
Impériouse*	twinscrew battle ship	8400	10	10000	Captain William H. May	Hongkong
Leander	crainer 2nd class	4300	10	5500	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Hongkong
Linnet	gun-vesses 2nd class	756	6	1050	Commander Smythies	Singapore
Merlin	gunboat 2nd class	430-	4	430	Lieut. Com, G. H. Yonge	Rongkong
Mutine	gloop	1130	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Shanghai
Orion	twin-screw battle ship }	4870	4	4040	Captain Hy. J. Carr	Singapore
Porpoise	cruiser	1730	6	3500	Commander, R. W. White	Hongkong
Rambier	surveying vessel	830	3	690	Copt. The Hon. F. C. Vereker	Hongkong
Rattier	gunboat lat class	715	6	1200	LieutCom. W. Maitl. Dougall	Shanghai
Sapphir-	cruiser 3rd class	1970	12	2360	Captain W C. Karslake	Singapore
Satellite	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain T. P. W. Nesham	Yokohama
Solent	torpedo mining launch	150	-			Hongkong
Swift	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	5	1010	Com. The Hon. Richard Bingham	Hongkong
l'orpedo Boat No. 35		95	-			In reserve
Torpedo Boat No. 36		95	<b>—</b>			In reserve
Tweed	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence	_	3	- !		In reserve
Victor Emanue	receiving ship	5157	14	· -	Commodore E. J. Church	Hongkong
Wanderer	gloop	925	. 4	750	Commander Geo. A. Giffard	Singapore
Wivern	coast defenceahip, armoured	2750	4	1450		Hongrong

\* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.O.B., V.O., Commander-in-Chief.

H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to B. M. Navy list.

# Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Lleoui	Russian gunboat	800		-	Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908		-	Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Manila
Aspiu	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Malopert	Nagasaki
Sobre	Russian cruiser	1100			Captain Menschiouff	Nagezaki
Joundte	French gunboat	475	4.2	450	LieutCommander Martel	Quinhon
Gasex	U. S. corvette	1375	6.0	900	Commander Jewell	
ltis.	German gunboat	489		000	Captain Eickatedt	Charasina
utin	French gunboat	485	: 4	425	Captain Neny	Chemulpo
larion	U. S. corrette	1900	7	1170	Commander Dyer	Touron
Lonomey.	U. S. aloop			1470		Amoy
Lordj	Presion combant	1370	7.	60	Lieut, Com. Henry Glass Commander Moltsoff	Yokohama
Vayezdink	Russian gunboat Russian cruiser	455		250		Corea
maha		1330	9		Captain Zarine	Nagasaki
Palos	U. B. corvette	2400	12	1150	Capt. McNair	Shanghai
arneval .	U. S. gunboat	420	6	500	LieutCom. Craig	Kobe
Mrshval	French gunboat		-	-1	Captain M. Foret	Shanghai
luvier	French gunboat	540	-	420	Lieut Commander Fourest	On a cruiso
do Lima	Portuguese gunboat	540		-	Captain J. R. Santa Barbara	Macao
ivotch	Russian orniser	800	3 1 h	1000	Commander Suctified	Corea
obot	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Boyle	Japan
lophia lejo	German cruiser	2100			Captain Kohlhauer	Singapore
ejo	Portuguese gunboat	500	3	100	Lieut. Com. C. R. Caminha	On a cruise
tronne	French frigate	5880	12	4250	Captain Juge	Saigon
Tentuik	Rumian corvette	1330	_	_	Captain Lang	Nagaraki
lipere	French gunboat	480		425	Commander Gondot	Saigon
litian	Russian ocevette	2950	12	1 1 1	Captain Makaroff	Singapore
Tostock	Russian gunboat			40	Commander Motchengly	Vlaciviatock
Aon	German gunboat	884	6	340	Captain Credner	Manila

#### SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM WATERS.

WHAMPOA Changsha Brit. Ger. str. Ningpo

> AMOY. In port on February 25, 1889 MERCHANT STRAMERS.

Achilles British British Choysang Newchwang British Meetoo Chinese British Zafiro FOOOHOW.

in port on February 33, 188 MERCHANT STRAMERS. British Haitan Ling Feng Chinese

British Taku BHANGHAI. In port on February 19, 1889.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. British Achilles German Amoy British Antenor French Ayn British Chefoo Chintung Hankow, &c.

El Dorado British Feima British Fayew Chinese Chineso Hae-an Hankow, &c. Haeshin Chinese Hangchow British British Hothow British Ichang Kaifong British

Kiang-piau Chinese Chinese Kieng-teer Chinose Kiang-yung British Kowshing Chinese Leayuen Ngankin British Ningpo Brtiish Pechili British Shannon British Sin Nanzing Chinese Smith Store Nordiske Danish British Taiwo British Tang-chow

Wenchow

Yeh-sin Chinese Yungohing Chinese MERCHANT SAILING VESSRIA Antoinette Brit. G. H. Wappaus Brit, Hedrig Brit. Brit. Sea Swallow Brite WalterSiegfried Brit. bge.

British

NAGASAKI. In Port on February 20, 1889. Kozaki Maru Japan, bqs. Loong Wha SirWm. Wallace Brit. bge. Western Belle Amer. bge. YOKOHAMA.

In port on February 17, 1889. Arotic Diana Amer. sch. Glendon Amer. sh. Honauwar Brit. Iron Cross Nemo Brit. bge. Brit. sch. ScammellB'thersBrit. bgc.

Importer Amor, bgs. Mohawk John Carrier Amer, sh. Naupactus Brit. Undaunted Amer. sh. MANILA. In Port on February 16, 1889. MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

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In port on February 19, 1889

Charles S. Whitney Brit, sh. New York Brit. bgs. New York Furness Abbey Amer. bqs. discharging Jos. H. Scammell Brit. sh. New York Brit. bqe. discharging Low Wood Northern Empire Brit. bge, discharging TamarE. Marshall Brit, bqe, repairing ILOILO.

sh. Montreal sh. London CEBU. MERCHANT SAILING VESSEL. Amy Turner Amer. bgs. New York

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Scammell Bros. Brit. bqs. New York Lizzie C. Troop Brit. sh. New York BANGKOK. In port on February 13, 1889, MERCHANT STEAMERS. British Bangkok

Siamese

British Chamroen Phratabong Siamese Rainhow Siamese MERCHANT BAILING VERSELS. Andreas Caroline Siam. 3 sc. Siam, boe. Bua Pan Slam. Foochow Fortune Giovanni Golish Siam, sch. Italian bog. Guissippe Harmonie Swed. bge. Hilda Brit. sob

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